Payoffs Told In Garrison Bribery Case

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NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The prosecution laid the foundation of its bribery case against District Attorney Jim Garrison and two other men today with a succession of bar owners among the first witnesses.

By late morning in the third day of the trial five of the bar operators—all of them given immunity from prosecution stemming from their testimony—had told the federal court jury they paid off winners on gambling-type pinball machines in their establishments.

The gambling-type machines were not illegal in Louisiana at the time, but paying off on them was. The defense challenged has the proseuction's case as a frame up.